



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: December Report

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 114 total calls in December. 81 Medical, 4 Fire, 3 Hazardous Conditions, 9 Service Calls, 5 Good Intent Calls, and 12 False Alarms.

Station #3 1100 Kalberer Rd: On December 21st 2012 The West Lafayette Fire Department cut the ribbon on our new fire station. Fire station #3 is located at 1100 Kalberer Rd. It is a 9544 Sq foot state of the art building. The truck bays are 90 feet long and capable of housing all of WLFD's engines and ladder 2 at the same time. Station #3 will house two trucks and five firefighters per shift.

Training: A-Shift recorded a total of 84 training hours in December and 529 hours for the year. B-Shift recorded 35 hours for the month of December and 887.5 hours for the year. C-Shift recorded 95 hours for December and 733 hours for the year. December training was Audit and Review with Dr. Kupon our Medical Director.

Personnel: In 2012 the West Lafayette Fire Department saw 4 individuals retire from service. WLFD has hired 5 new firefighters and is currently at full staff. Three Assistant Chiefs, Six Captains, Three Lieutenants, Three Sergeants and 24 Firefighters.

The West Lafayette Fire Department Command structure was redone in 2012. Changes included a new position of Deputy Chief who will be the on-scene commander for all major structure fires and hazardous material incidents. WLFD went from three Assistant Chiefs, three Captains and six Lieutenants to three Assistant Chiefs, six Captains and three Lieutenants in our restructure. This change has defined the roles that our command staff plays on all fire ground activity.

Timothy J. Heath